

WHEREAS, in the interests of completing such unofficial certification without further litigation of Plaintiffs' request for temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction, Defendant Lehigh County Board of Elections agrees not to take any steps to finally or officially certify the election returns or issue certificates of election to any candidate until this Court resolves Plaintiffs' claims for injunctive relief;

WHEREAS, the parties agree that the pending Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and/or Preliminary Injunction (doc. 2) should be held in abeyance pending completion of summary judgment proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree to the schedule outlined herein for summary judgment and further pleadings;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Defendant Lehigh County Board of Elections shall file an Answer to the Complaint on or before February 11, 2022;
2. Plaintiffs, Defendant David Ritter, and Defendant Lehigh County Board of Elections shall each file simultaneous Motions for Summary Judgment, and Briefs in Support thereof, on or before February 11, 2022;
3. In connection with the Motions for Summary Judgment, the Parties shall agree to Joint Stipulated Facts, and shall file the same with the Court, on or before February 10, 2022;
4. Because the Parties are filing Joint Stipulated Facts, the Parties may opt to forgo filing a statement of undisputed material facts under Section II.F.8 of this Court's Policies and Procedures; the parties are further relieved of the obligation to confer under Paragraph 2 of the Court's Initial Procedural Order (doc. 10);

5. The Parties shall file responsive briefs to the Motions for Summary Judgment on or before February 22, 2022;
6. The Parties may file a reply brief in further support of their respective Motions for Summary Judgment on or before February 25, 2022;
7. The Court will conduct oral argument on the Motions for Summary Judgment on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 9:00 AM; and
8. Paragraph 4 of the Court's Order of February 1, 2022 (ECF 13) remains in effect.
9. Any additional motions to intervene in this matter shall be filed on or before February 11, 2022. Intervenor Counsel shall immediately serve this Order upon all known potential intervenors.

SO ORDERED

February 8, 2022

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